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2. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/675,629 filed September 30, 2003 "Method and Apparatus for Determining a Total Concentration of a Gas Component in a Mixture of Components" and U.S. Patent 7,013,707 issued March 21, 2006 for "Method and Apparatus for Enhanced Detection of a Specie Using a Gas Chromatograph" are currently owned by the same party, and the inventor named in the application is the prior inventor under 35 U.S.C. 104.

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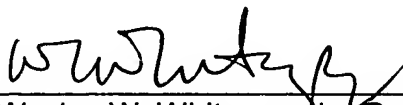
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